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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
T. TRINH ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/954,772 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed September 18, 2001 : Examiner J. Hardee
Confirmation No. 8802 :
For **CONCENTRATED, STABLE FABRIC SOFTENING**
COMPOSITION

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following remarks. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") herewith. Applicants are also submitting an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") via mail. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$410.00 for a two-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

REMARKS

Claims 124-145 are in the application. Claims 126-145 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Election/Restriction

Applicants acknowledge the finality of the restriction requirement and retain their right to petition from the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 at a later date. Claims 126-145 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Please hold the non-elected subject matter in abeyance until conclusion of the examination of the elected subject matter.